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Dear George,

I have just gotten my tentative Ben Franciaco schedule. It leaves much free time. I have asked Hal to either advance the Saturday radio show or cancel it so I can go south earlier. If he can arrange what I think is simple, I should be able to go to LA late Wednesday night or early Thursday a.m., at the latest Thursday evening. I have sent a copy to Steve, to see if he can use this time. There are some things I want to do in LA, so I can if he can't. I do want time to talk to Steve and Art and Jim, aside from whatever Steve lines up. So, I should be able to go to San Diego whatever time Steve's schedule permits, perhaps Sunday a.m. and I should be able to return to LA Wednesday a.m. This would provide Friday, Wednesday afternoon-evening, all of Thursday for LA shows I would like very much to be able to get to N.O. earlier for there is very much work I can and should do there. Unless I catch a plane earlier than noon on Friday, I cannot without paying an impossible premium over my present ticket.

Several New Orleans things have come up since I first found I could go there. This means I should, if possible, spend more time there. I doubt if I time the day before election would be available or of use if it were, but with investigation, that is just another day.

If I can get to San Diego Sunday, aside from what you may have planned, perhaps some of your group would like to get together with me, to discuss the kinds of things that should not be in public. Also, perhaps there are other ways I could help. Can you check with Steve on this? I will leave this up to you and him and, of course, Hal. But it is so difficult for me to travel and I have so much work I just cannot get to do, I hate to waste time, and I would in SF.

When your father saw me Wednesday his conscience nagged him a bit. He asked if I were coming back to DC before leaving. He would then have send your announcements. He has been too busy to get to them but said he would, pronto.

*Chrysa*  
Hope this ~~change~~ can work out. I still allow time Tuesday day for ETV, if they went. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Best regards,